

the following text to examine some of the alternative sites which are available in and around the city.

As is the case with school locations, there are a number of factors which should be recognized when looking for recreation sites. In order that any facility be utilized to its fullest extent, it should be located so as to provide the most service for the largest number of people. A second consideration is to recognize that there are different age groups which will be using these recreation areas. Each group has its own needs and desires in terms of facilities and equipment. It is not only important to have a large number of recreational facilities, but to provide the appropriate types of equipment for each park or playground. Thirdly, new recreation sites should be free from congestion and be easily accessible. In conjunction with this, the surrounding area should be free from excessive noise, smoke, odor, vibration, glare, and fire hazards. The above criteria were used in selection of the proposed park sites as shown on the Development Plan.

The Development Plan indicates six new park areas for Roxboro Township. In the following discussion we will examine each of these new recreation sites as to the number of persons and the area served, the types of equipment and facilities which should be provided, and the reason or reasons for each of the proposed locations. The standards which we will use in this delineation of new park areas are derived from the National Recreation Association and from the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

Each new park will serve a different segment of the population, the number varying according to the degree to which a particular section is developed. The park location between Hillcrest Road and Chub Lake Road will take the form of a